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SERVICE METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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In response to the Official Action of September 24, 2003, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 24, 2003, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Reply.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ A Request for Extension of Time.☒ No Additional Fee.

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